

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

THIRD SESSION.

SENATE.

MONDAY, December 5, 1904.

The first Monday of December being the day prescribed by the Constitution of the United States for the annual meeting of Congress, the third session of the Fifty-eighth Congress commenced this day.

The Senate assembled in its Chamber at the Capitol.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. WILLIAM P. FRYE, a Senator from the State of Maine) called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock noon.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD EVERETT HALE, offered the following prayer:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and greatest commandment, and the second is like unto it, namely, this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Let us pray. Father, we thank Thee for so much. We thank Thee for life and health and strength, and that we are here together now, and, best of all, that Thou art with us to give us new life, to give us new health, to give us new strength, to guide us and help us wherever we go and wherever we are.

Make this Thine own home, that we may find Thee always when we need Thy help, as always we do need it; that wherever we go we may go as the children of the living God, ready to do Thy work, that we may live to Thy glory.

Father, Thou hast given Thy servants here so much to do. They have to spend these months in caring for the coming of Thy kingdom and for nothing less—that the nations of the world may be one, that the States may bear each others' burdens, each as the others' brethren, that for all sorts and conditions of men Thou shalt make Thy gospel known, each for all and all for each, for all races and all sects and creeds and communions, that all may join in the common service, as children working with their Father. Thou art with us; hear us and answer us.

And we remember, Father, those whose faces we shall not see here ever again—Thy servants whom Thou hast lifted to higher service. They pray while we pray; they hope as we hope. Bind us together, those whom we see and those whom we do not see, in the great brotherhood of the children of the living God. We ask it and offer it in Christ Jesus.

Join me in the Lord's prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENATORS PRESENT.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Secretary will call the roll of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

From the State of—

Alabama—Edmund W. Pettus.

Arkansas—James H. Berry.

California—Thomas R. Bard and George C. Perkins.

Colorado—

Connecticut—Orville H. Platt.

Delaware—J. Frank Allee and L. Heisler Ball.

Florida—Stephen R. Mallory and James P. Taliaferro.

Georgia—Augustus O. Bacon and Alexander S. Clay.

Idaho—Weldon B. Heyburn.

Illinois—Shelby M. Cullom and Albert J. Hopkins.

Indiana—Albert J. Beveridge and Charles W. Fairbanks.

Iowa—William B. Allison and Jonathan P. Dolliver.

Kansas—Joseph R. Burton and Chester I. Long.

Kentucky—Joseph C. S. Blackburn and James B. McCreary.

Louisiana—Murphy J. Foster and Samuel D. McEnery.

Maine—William P. Frye and Eugene Hale.

Maryland—Arthur P. Gorman and Louis E. McComas.

Massachusetts—Henry Cabot Lodge.

Michigan—Russell A. Alger and Julius C. Burrows.

Minnesota—Knut Nelson.

Mississippi—

Missouri—Francis M. Cockrell and William J. Stone.

Montana—William A. Clark.

Nebraska—Charles H. Dietrich and Joseph H. Millard.

Nevada—Francis G. Newlands and William M. Stewart.

New Hampshire—Henry E. Burnham and Jacob H. Gallinger.

New Jersey—John F. Dryden and John Kean.

New York—Chauncey M. Depew and Thomas C. Platt.

North Carolina—Lee S. Overman.

North Dakota—Henry C. Hansbrough and Porter J. McCumber.

Ohio—Charles Dick and Joseph B. Foraker.

Oregon—Charles W. Fulton and John H. Mitchell.

Pennsylvania—Boies Penrose.

Rhode Island—Nelson W. Aldrich and George P. Wetmore.

South Carolina—Asbury C. Latimer and Benjamin R. Tillman.

South Dakota—Robert J. Gamble and A. B. Kittredge.

Tennessee—Edward W. Carmack.

Texas—Joseph W. Bailey and Charles A. Culberson.

Utah—Thomas Kearns and Reed Smoot.

Vermont—William P. Dillingham and Redfield Proctor.

Virginia—Thomas S. Martin.

Washington—Levi Ankeny and Addison G. Foster.

West Virginia—Stephen B. Elkins and Nathan B. Scott.

Wisconsin—Joseph V. Quarles and John C. Spooner.

Wyoming—Clarence D. Clark.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. ALLISON submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed by the Chair, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore appointed as the committee Mr. ALLISON and Mr. COCKRELL.

HOOR OF MEETING.

Mr. COCKRELL submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian until otherwise ordered.

DEATHS OF SENATOR QUAY AND SENATOR HOAR.

Mr. PENROSE. Mr. President, it is my sad duty to announce to the Senate the death of my late colleague, MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY, which occurred at his home in Beaver, Pa., on the 28th day of May last.

I shall not at this moment take up the time of the Senate with any extended remarks touching his personal character and his public services, but will content myself with simply submitting the following resolutions, asking consideration for them after similar resolutions, which I understand the Senator from Massachusetts desires to submit, have been considered.

At some more appropriate time I will ask the Senate to suspend its ordinary business in order that fitting tribute may be paid to the memory of my deceased colleague.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Pennsylvania offers resolutions which will be read.

The Secretary read the resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret of the death of Hon. MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY, late a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate a copy of these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

The resolutions were considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to.

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, it is my painful duty to make formal announcement to the Senate that the senior Senator from Massachusetts, Hon. GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR, died at his home in Worcester on the 30th of September last.

At some future time I shall ask the Senate to set apart a day fittingly to commemorate his high character, his distinguished career, and his eminent services.

At this time I offer the following resolutions, and ask for their adoption.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolutions will be read.

The Secretary read the resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. GEORGE F. HOAR, late a Senator from the State of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate a copy of these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

The resolutions were considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to.

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, in behalf of the Senator from Pennsylvania and myself I now offer the following resolution, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be read.

The resolution was read, as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the two Senators whose deaths have just been announced the Senate do now adjourn.

The resolution was considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to.

The Senate accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.) adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, December 6, 1904, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, December 5, 1904.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Congress met in its Hall at 12 o'clock m. for its third session, and was called to order by the Speaker, Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D., as follows:

Infinite Spirit, Father of all souls, through whose eternal energy, wise and beneficent purposes our Republic with its glorious past and ever-brightening future has been brought to the present hour, we bless Thee for its existence, its sacred institutions, high ideals, and consummate genius.

That Thy will may be fulfilled in yet larger measure, let Thy kingdom come in the hearts of all our people and unite us more firmly in the bonds of fraternity and Christian patriotism and keep us in peace, we beseech Thee, with all the world.

Let Thy blessing descend in full measure upon the Congress now convened, that its work may be of the highest and best.

Be graciously near to our President and those associated with him in the affairs of state, that with clear vision, wise and judicious statesmanship, he may preside over the nation with justice and equity to all; shield him from danger and violence and keep him in health and vigor.

Let wisdom from on high possess the minds of our judiciary and guide them in their decisions, and all glory and honor be Thine through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL OF ROLL.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the roll of Members by States.

The roll was called; and the following Members answered to their names:

George W. Taylor.	ALABAMA.	John H. Bankhead.
Ariosto A. Wiley.		John L. Burnett.
Henry D. Clayton.		William Richardson.
Sydney J. Bowie.		
Robert Bruce Macon.	ARKANSAS.	John S. Little.
Stephen Brundidge, jr.		Joseph T. Robinson.
Hugh A. Dinwiddie.		Robert M. Wallace.
Theodore A. Bell.	CALIFORNIA.	James C. Needham.
Edward J. Livernash.		James McLachlan.
William J. Wynn.		Milton J. Daniels.
Franklin E. Brooks.	COLORADO.	Herschel M. Hogg.
Robert W. Bonyng.		
Nehemiah D. Sperry.	CONNECTICUT.	Ebenezer J. Hill.
Frank B. Brandegee.		
Henry A. Houston.	DELAWARE.	
Stephen M. Sparkman.	FLORIDA.	William B. Lamar.
Robert W. Davis.		
Rufus E. Lester.	GEORGIA.	John W. Maddox.
William C. Adamson.		Farish Carter Tate.
Leonidas F. Livingston.		Thomas W. Hardwick.
Charles L. Bartlett.		William G. Brantley.
Burton L. French.	IDAHO.	
Martin Emerich.	ILLINOIS.	George W. Prince.
James R. Mann.		Joseph V. Graff.
William W. Wilson.		Joseph G. Cannon.
Philip Knopf.		Vespasian Warner.
Henry S. Boutell.		Henry T. Rainey.
George Edmund Foss.		Ben F. Caldwell.
Howard M. Snapp.		William A. Rodenberg.
Charles E. Fuller.		James R. Williams.
Benjamin F. Marsh.		George W. Smith.
William T. Zenor.	INDIANA.	George W. Cromer.
Francis M. Griffith.		Charles B. Landis.
Elias S. Holliday.		Edgar B. Crumpacker.
James E. Watson.		Frederick Landis.
Jesse Overstreet.		
Thomas Hedge.	IOWA.	John F. Lacey.
Martin J. Wade.		John A. T. Hull.
Benjamin P. Birdsall.		William P. Hepburn.
Gilbert N. Haugen.		Walter I. Smith.
Robert G. Cousins.		James P. Conner.
Charles F. Scott.	KANSAS.	James M. Miller.
Charles Curtis.		William A. Calderhead.
Justin D. Bowersock.		Victor Murdock.
Philip P. Campbell.		
Ollie M. James.	KENTUCKY.	D. Linn Gooch.
Augustus O. Stanley.		South Trimble.
John S. Rhea.		George G. Gilbert.
David H. Smith.		James N. Kehoe.
Swagar Sherley.		Frank A. Hopkins.
Robert F. Broussard.	LOUISIANA.	Joseph E. Ransdell.
Phanor Breazeale.		Arsené P. Pujo.
Amos L. Allen.	MAINE.	Edwin C. Burleigh.
Charles E. Littlefield.		
Joshua F. C. Talbott.	MARYLAND.	Sydney E. Mudd.
James W. Denny.		
George P. Lawrence.	MASSACHUSETTS.	Ernest W. Roberts.
Frederick H. Gillett.		Samuel W. McCall.
Charles Q. Tirrell.		John A. Kelher.
Butler Ames.		
Alfred Lucking.	MICHIGAN.	Joseph W. Fordney.
Washington Gardner.		Roswell P. Bishop.
Edward L. Hamilton.		George A. Loud.
William Alden Smith.		Archibald B. Darragh.
Samuel W. Smith.		H. Olin Young.
Henry McMorran.		
James A. Tawney.	MINNESOTA.	Charles B. Buckman.
James T. McCleary.		Andrew J. Volstead.
Charles R. Davis.		J. Adam Bede.
Fred C. Stevens.		Halvor Steenerson.
John Lind.		
Ezekiel S. Candler, jr.	MISSISSIPPI.	Eaton J. Bowers.
Thomas Splight.		Frank A. McLain.
Benjamin G. Humphreys.		John S. Williams.
Wilson S. Hill.		
James T. Lloyd.	MISSOURI.	Champ Clark.
William S. Cowherd.		John T. Hunt.
David A. De Armond.		Willard D. Vandiver.
Courtney W. Hamlin.		Mecenas E. Benton.
Dorsey W. Shackelford.		Robert Lamar.
Joseph M. Dixon.	MONTANA.	

NEBRASKA.
Elmer J. Burkett.
John J. McCarthy.
Edmund H. Hinshaw.

NEVADA.
Clarence D. Van Duzer.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Cyrus A. Sulloway.

NEW JERSEY.
Henry C. Loudenslager.
John J. Gardner.
Benjamin F. Howell.
Charles N. Fowler.
William Hughes.

NEW YORK.
Townsend Scudder.
George H. Lindsay.
Charles T. Dunwell.
Frank E. Wilson.
Edward M. Bassett.
Robert Baker.
John J. Fitzgerald.
Timothy D. Sullivan.
Henry M. Goldfogle.
William Randolph Hearst.
Francis Bourke Cockran.
Francis B. Harrison.
William H. Douglas.
Jacob Ruppert, jr.
Frank E. Shoher.
Joseph A. Goulden.
Norton P. Otis.

NORTH CAROLINA.
Claude Kitchin.
Charles R. Thomas.
William W. Kitchin.
Gilbert B. Patterson.

NORTH DAKOTA.
Thomas F. Marshall.

OHIO.
Nicholas Longworth.
Herman P. Goebel.
Robert M. Nevin.
Harvey C. Garber.
John S. Snook.
Charles Q. Hildebrandt.
Thomas B. Kyle.
William R. Warnock.
James H. Southard.
Stephen Morgan.

OREGON.
Binger Hermann.

PENNSYLVANIA.
Henry H. Bingham.
Robert Adams, jr.
George A. Castor.
Reuben O. Moon.
Edward De V. Morrell.
George D. McCreary.
Thomas S. Butler.
Irving P. Wanger.
H. Burd Cassel.
Henry W. Palmer.
George R. Patterson.
Marcus C. L. Kline.
Charles F. Wright.
Elias Deemer.
Thaddeus M. Mahon.

RHODE ISLAND.
Daniel L. D. Granger.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
Joseph T. Johnson.

SOUTH DAKOTA.
Charles H. Burke.

TENNESSEE.
Walter P. Brownlow.
Henry R. Gibson.
John A. Moon.
Morgan C. Fitzpatrick.
James D. Richardson.

TEXAS.
Morris Sheppard.
Gordon Russell.
Choice B. Randall.
Jack Beall.
Scott Field.
Alexander W. Gregg.
John M. Pinckney.
George F. Burgess.

VERMONT.
David J. Foster.

VIRGINIA.
William A. Jones.
Harry L. Maynard.
John Lamb.
Robert G. Southall.
Carter Glass.

WASHINGTON.
Wesley L. Jones.
Francis W. Cushman.

WEST VIRGINIA.
Blackburn B. Dovener.
Alston G. Dayton.
Joseph Holt Gaines.

George W. Norris.
Moses P. Kinkaid.

Richard Wayne Parker.
William H. Wiley.
Allan Benny.
Allan L. McDermott.

William H. Draper.
Thomas W. Bradley.
John H. Ketcham.
George N. Southwick.
George J. Smith.
Lucius N. Littauer.
William H. Flack.
James S. Sherman.
Charles L. Knapp.
Michael E. Driscoll.
John W. Dwight.
Sereno E. Payne.
James Breck Perkins.
Charles W. Gillet.
William H. Ryan.
De Alva S. Alexander.
Edward B. Vreeland.

Robert N. Page.
Theodore F. Klutzz.
Edwin Y. Webb.

Burleigh F. Spalding.

Charles H. Grosvenor.
De Witt C. Badger.
Amos H. Jackson.
Henry C. Van Voorhis.
Capell L. Weems.
John W. Cassingham.
James Kennedy.
Jacob A. Beidler.
Theodore E. Burton.

John N. Williamson.

Marlin E. Olmsted.
Alvin Evans.
Daniel F. Lafean.
Solomon R. Dresser.
George F. Huff.
Allen F. Cooper.
Ernest F. Acheson.
Arthur L. Bates.
William O. Smith.
Joseph C. Sibley.
George Shiras, 3d.
John Dalzell.
Henry Kirke Porter.
James W. Brown.

Adin B. Capron.

Asbury F. Lever.

Eben W. Martin.

Lemuel P. Padgett.
Thetus W. Sims.
Rice A. Pierce.
Malcolm R. Patterson.

Albert S. Burleson.
Robert L. Henry.
Oscar W. Gillespie.
John H. Stephens.
James L. Slayden.
John N. Garner.
William R. Smith.

Kittredge Haskins.

James Hay.
John F. Rixey.
Campbell Sleep.
Henry D. Flood.

William E. Humphrey.

Harry C. Woodyard.
James A. Hughes.

WISCONSIN.
Henry A. Cooper.
Joseph W. Babcock.
Theobald Otjen.
William H. Stafford.
Charles H. Weiss.

John J. Esch.
Edward S. Minor.
Webster E. Brown.
John J. Jenkins.

The following Delegates also responded as present:

NEW MEXICO.
Bernard S. Rodey.

OKLAHOMA.
Bird S. McGuire.

HAWAII.
Jonah Kalaniana'ole.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

Mr. GARDNER of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, Hon. William M. Lanning, of the Fourth district of New Jersey, having resigned, Mr. Ira W. Wood has been elected his successor to this House. Mr. Wood is present, and I ask that he be sworn in.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resignation of Mr. LANNING and the credentials of his successor.

The Clerk read as follows.

JUDGE'S CHAMBERS, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY,
Trenton, N. J., December 2, 1904.

To the SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that on June 6, 1904, I placed in the hands of the governor of the State of New Jersey my resignation as a Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional district of the State of New Jersey.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM M. LANNING.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Trenton, December 2, 1904.

To the SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

SIR: The resignation of WILLIAM M. LANNING as a Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional district of the State of New Jersey was received and filed in this office on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904.

Very respectfully, yours,

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State of New Jersey.

The Clerk also read the credentials of Mr. Wood.

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, Mr. T. G. Croft has been elected to fill an unexpired term from the Second district of South Carolina. I ask that his credentials be read and that he be sworn in.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will direct the Clerk to read the credentials.

The Clerk read the credentials of Mr. Croft, as follows:

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
By the Secretary of State.

To the honorable the House of Representatives of the United States of America in the — Congress.

Whereas in pursuance of the constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, and the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, an election was duly holden on the 17th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1904, in the said State of South Carolina, in the Second Congressional district thereof, for Representative of the said State of South Carolina, from the said Second Congressional district thereof, in the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in the — Congress; and

Whereas, upon the examination of the returns of the said election, and by the determination and declaration of the board of State canvassers of the said State, filed and of record in my office, it appears that T. G. Croft was duly elected at the said election, by the highest number of votes, Representative of the State of South Carolina from the said Second Congressional district thereof, in the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in the — Congress:

Now, therefore, I, the secretary of State of the said State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power in me vested by the acts of the general assembly of the said State in such case made and provided, do hereby certify that the said T. G. Croft, at the election aforesaid, was duly elected Representative of the State of South Carolina from the Second Congressional district thereof, in the House of Representatives of the United States of America in the — Congress.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of South Carolina, in Columbia, this 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1904, and in the 128th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[SEAL.]

J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State of South Carolina.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to call the attention of the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. JOHNSON], and also the attention of the House, to the credentials which have just been reported at the Clerk's desk. It seems to the Chair that, taking them altogether, the presumption is that Mr. Croft was elected a member of the present Congress. But, after all, in making out the credentials the secretary of state has not filled the blanks which specify the number of the Congress to which Mr. Croft was elected.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. Without objection—

Mr. PAYNE. I was going to ask unanimous consent, in order to avoid any precedent that might be made, that the gentleman be sworn in.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Mr. Speaker, by reason of the death of Hon. William W. Skiles a special election was held on the 8th day of November in the Fourteenth Congressional district of Ohio, and Mr. Amos R. Webber was elected to fill the vacancy. He is now present and desires to take the oath of office.

Mr. W. Aubrey Thomas has also been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Charles Dick as a Member of this House from the Nineteenth Congressional district of Ohio. Both certificates are on file, and the gentlemen desire to be sworn in.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the credentials.

The Clerk read the credentials of Mr. Webber and Mr. Thomas.

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker, Mr. J. Thomas Heflin was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Representative Charles W. Thompson, from the Fifth Congressional district of Alabama. Mr. Heflin is now present, and I ask that the oath of office be administered to him.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the credentials.

The Clerk read the credentials of Mr. Heflin.

Mr. NEEDHAM. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Joseph R. Knowland has been elected to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, who resigned his seat in the House to accept a position in the Cabinet of the President. Mr. Knowland is present, his credentials are on file, and I ask that he be sworn in.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the credentials of Mr. Knowland.

The Clerk read the credentials.

The SPEAKER. Messrs. Wood, Croft, Thomas, Heflin, Webber, and Knowland will please present themselves at the bar of the House and receive the oath of office.

The Members-elect named presented themselves at the bar of the House, and the oath of office was administered to them by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk reports that 320 Representatives, a quorum, have answered to their names.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Also:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed by the Chair, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And that in compliance with the foregoing the Chair had appointed as said committee Mr. ALLISON and Mr. COCKRELL.

Also:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. GEORGE F. HOAR, late a Senator from the State of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate a copy of these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the two Senators whose deaths have just been announced the Senate do now adjourn.

Also:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret of the death of Hon. MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY, late a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate a copy of these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the two Senators whose deaths have just been announced the Senate do now adjourn.

NOTIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. BURTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to present a resolution, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of three Members be appointed on the part of the House, to join the committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President, and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

The resolution was agreed to; and the Speaker appointed Messrs. BURTON, TAWNEY, and WILLIAMS of Mississippi as members of the committee on the part of the House.

NOTIFICATION OF THE SENATE.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I present the following resolution, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has appeared, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was agreed to.

HOUR OF MEETING.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution:

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives shall be 12 o'clock meridian.

The resolution was agreed to.

INVESTIGATION OF THE MERCHANT MARINE.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Mr. Speaker, by the provision of an act passed by the second session of this Congress a commission was appointed to investigate the subject of the merchant marine, and by one of the provisions of the bill that commission was ordered to report to Congress on the first day of this session. The commission is not ready to make its report, and will not be for some days in the future. I ask unanimous consent of the House that the limit fixed by that statute for making the report may be extended to not later than the 5th day of January next.

Mr. CLARK rose.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Ohio asks unanimous consent that the committee to which he refers shall have the time extended to make its report to the House.

Mr. GROSVENOR. That is the request.

The SPEAKER. Until what time?

Mr. GROSVENOR. To not later than the 5th of January next.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will hear the gentleman from Missouri.

Mr. CLARK. I simply wanted to know what date was fixed.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, Mr. SMALL was granted leave of absence for ten days, on account of sickness in his family.

DEATH OF SENATOR QUAY.

Mr. BINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY, a Senator of the United States from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the late Senator QUAY.

The resolution was agreed to.

DEATH OF SENATOR HOAR.

Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, it is my painful duty, representing the Massachusetts delegation, to make official announcement to the House of the death of Senator GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR, at his home in Worcester, Mass., on the 30th of September last.

The details of his long illness were doubtless familiar to you all, and I have no doubt that in all parts of the country you sympathized with the people of Massachusetts in the loss of their distinguished lawyer, scholar, orator, statesman, patriot, and philanthropist. Precedent does not permit now any attempt to express our feelings of sorrow at his death or pride in his life, but at a fitting time we shall ask that the House set aside a day for the consideration of his character and his public services. I move the adoption now of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR, a Senator of the United States from the State of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memories of the late Senators QUAY and HOAR the House do now adjourn.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the families of the deceased Senators.

The resolution was agreed to; and accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 52 minutes) the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Clerk of the House, submitting a report of the names of employees of the House and their respective compensation, of the expenditures from the contingent fund, of the amounts drawn from the Treasury, of the stationery accounts, and of unexpended balances—to the Committee on Accounts, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Sergeant-at-Arms, presenting a list of the property in his charge on December 5, 1904—to the Committee on Accounts, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting a statement of the expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Chief Clerk of the House, transmitting a statement of accounts due and unpaid in the accounts of expenses of select committees—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, submitting a detailed statement of expenditures under the appropriations for International Exchanges, American Ethnology, Astrophysical Observatory, and National Zoological Park—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Theresa*, William Williamson, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of bills of the following titles; which were thereupon referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 11018) granting an increase of pension to William B. Bruner—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13330) granting an increase of pension to Michael Kelly, alias Patrick Kelly—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 666) granting an increase of pension to Eva M. Kingsbury—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4883) granting a pension to Margaret J. Verbiskey—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8708) granting an increase of pension to David C. Posey—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8791) granting a pension to Mae H. Tyler—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14071) granting a pension to Cole B. Fugate—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15397) granting a pension to Carl Traver—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15535) granting a pension to John Crotty—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15199) granting a pension to Mary J. Lansing—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CONNELL: A bill (H. R. 15577) amending the act of Congress concerning a public building at Carbondale, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. VREELAND: A bill (H. R. 15578) to prevent the use of devices calculated to convey the impression that the United States Government certifies to the quality of gold or silver used in the arts—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15579) extending the operation of the irrigation reclamation act of Congress to the State of Texas in certain cases—to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

By Mr. CROFT: A bill (H. R. 15580) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Aiken, in the State of South Carolina—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. COCKRAN of New York: A bill (H. R. 15581) providing that all contributions exceeding \$50 in amount hereafter made to the expenses of political parties at elections where Presidential electors and Representatives in Congress are chosen shall be reported to the clerk's office of the district court of the United States for the district in which the donors reside, and for the publication of such reports—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. KENNEDY: A bill (H. R. 15582) for the enlargement

of the post-office building at Youngstown, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15583) to provide for the erection of a public building at East Liverpool, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KNAPP: A bill (H. R. 15584) for the erection of a public building at Fulton, N. Y.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H. R. 15585) for a public building at the city of Johnstown, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 15586) extending the provisions of section 2301 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to homestead settlers on lands in the State of Minnesota, ceded under the act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota," approved January 14, 1889—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 15587) to amend the homestead laws as to certain unappropriated and unreserved lands in South Dakota—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KINKAID: A bill (H. R. 15588) for the relief of certain homestead entrymen in the State of Nebraska—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15589) to provide for the appointment of a district judge in and for the northern judicial district of the State of Alabama—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15590) to amend an act approved April 26, 1904, entitled "An act to enable the Secretary of War to permit the erection of a lock and dam in aid of navigation in the Tennessee River near Chattanooga, Tenn., and for other purposes"—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MAYNARD: A bill (H. R. 15591) to provide for celebrating the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people in America by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the products of the soil, mines, forests, and the sea, and a naval and marine exposition, in the vicinity of Jamestown, and on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, and to authorize an appropriation in aid thereof—to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 15592) to provide for the repair of the Tennessee soldiers' monument in the national cemetery at Knoxville, Tenn.—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 15593) to provide for the allowance of drawback, and the remission of internal-revenue taxes on articles consumed on vessels clearing for foreign countries from ports in the United States—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15594) to amend the customs drawback law—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15595) to encourage the export trade—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPALDING: A bill (H. R. 15596) to provide for a tariff commission—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COCKRAN of New York: A bill (H. R. 15597) providing for the appointment of a special commission to inquire into and ascertain the amounts of money expended by both parties at all elections for Presidential electors from 1892 to 1904, both inclusive—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15598) providing for the issue of patents for land allotted to Indians under the Moses agreement of July 7, 1883—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MORRELL: A bill (H. R. 15599) for the erection of a monumental statue in the city of Washington, D. C., to Rear-Admiral Charles Stewart—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. RUSSELL: A bill (H. R. 15600) to regulate carriers engaged in interstate commerce and to prohibit them from limiting their liability as it exists at common law—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SHIRAS: A bill (H. R. 15601) to protect the migratory game birds of the United States—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 15602) to provide for an additional midshipman at the Naval Academy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15603) to provide for an additional cadet at the Military Academy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15604) providing for the exercise of the powers of the judge of the district court of the United States

for the Territory of Hawaii by certain other judges of the courts of the Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTS: A bill (H. R. 15605) to provide for the extermination or control of the gypsy moth and the brown-tail moth—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CANDLER: A bill (H. R. 15606) to authorize the county of Itawamba, in the State of Mississippi, to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River near the town of Fulton, in the said county and State—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ROBERTS: A bill (H. R. 15607) to appropriate \$15,000 for the study of the foreign natural enemies or means of control of the gypsy moth and of the brown-tail moth, and for the introduction of such of these as promise to be useful in controlling the two insects named in America—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 15608) preventing the sale of intoxicants on certain days in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15609) providing for the acquirement of water rights in the Spokane River along the southern boundary of the Spokane Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, for the acquirement of lands on said reservation for sites for power purposes and the beneficial use of said water, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 15610) to further the construction of the first standard-gauge railroad in the district of Alaska—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 15611) authorizing the Secretary of War to accept the tract of land at or near Greenville, Tenn., where lie the remains of Andrew Johnson, late President of the United States, and establishing the same as a fourth-class national cemetery—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REEDER: A bill (H. R. 15612) for the retirement of Government employees in the classified civil service—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. BASSETT: A bill (H. R. 15613) for the better protection against fire on steam vessels carrying passengers, and for the protection of life thereon—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MACON: A bill (H. R. 15742) to amend an act entitled "An act granting an increase of pension to soldiers of the Mexican war in certain cases," approved January 5, 1893—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MORRELL: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 160) granting the temporary occupancy of a part of the Government reservation in Washington, D. C., for the American Railway Appliance Exhibition—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 161) providing for the purchase and placing of Mr. Wilson MacDonald's colossal busts of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln in each public school building in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. MANN: A resolution (H. Res. 373) providing a stenographer in the office of the journal clerk—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. JENKINS: A resolution (H. Res. 374) providing payment to the messenger to the Committee on the Judiciary for the month of November, 1904—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A resolution (H. Res. 380) providing for the appointment of a commission to consider and recommend the advisability of legislation revising the present tariff laws—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts: A resolution (H. Res. 381) amending the rule for drawing of seats in the House of Representatives—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BAKER: A resolution (H. Res. 382) concerning the tariff on steel rails—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 383) asking the Attorney-General to communicate to the House of Representatives his opinion as to certain steel corporations—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ACHESON: A bill (H. R. 15614) to correct the military record of Henry Straub—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15615) for the relief of C. I. McDonald—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BADGER: A bill (H. R. 15616) granting a pension to C. C. Krepps—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARTLETT: A bill (H. R. 15617) granting an increase of pension to A. S. Gatliff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15618) for the relief of Mrs. Sibini Jones—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 15619) granting a pension to Charles W. Davidson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEIDLER: A bill (H. R. 15620) for the relief of the sufferers by the explosion on board the United States ship *Missouri* April 13, 1904—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BENNY: A bill (H. R. 15621) for the relief of John P. Fairchild—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOUTELL: A bill (H. R. 15622) granting an increase of pension to James C. Booth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15623) granting an increase of pension to Amos J. Loranger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15624) granting an increase of pension to Iva O. Sheppardson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15625) granting an increase of pension to William T. Kimsey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15626) granting a pension to Lucy T. Bogue—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15627) granting a pension to Charles Fabisaner—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15628) granting a pension to Mary Whisler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15629) granting a pension to Walter Elkan—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15630) granting an honorable discharge to George Barnard—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRADLEY: A bill (H. R. 15631) granting an increase of pension to John Brooks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15632) granting an increase of pension to Barney Carroll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15633) granting an increase of pension to Henry King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15634) granting a pension to Harriet A. Orr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 15635) granting an increase of pension to Lewis F. Self—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15636) granting an increase of pension to James Wintersteen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15637) granting an increase of pension to William A. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15638) granting a pension to Parliade Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15639) granting a pension to Mollie Townsley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15640) granting a pension to William E. Quirk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURKE: A bill (H. R. 15641) granting an increase of pension to Alphonso H. Harvey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15642) granting a pension to J. H. Coonrod—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: A bill (H. R. 15643) granting a pension to Lucy G. Prince—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15644) granting a pension to Austin R. Faulkham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15645) granting an increase of pension to Samuel B. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANDLER: A bill (H. R. 15646) for the relief of the estate of John Linton, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CASSINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 15647) granting an increase of pension to Anthony Hartley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15648) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Sawyer—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COWHERD: A bill (H. R. 15649) for the relief of Mrs. Abigail Stover—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CURRIER: A bill (H. R. 15650) granting an increase of pension to William Nelson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15651) granting an increase of pension to James A. Hibbard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15652) granting an increase of pension to Moses P. Bemis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15653) granting an increase of pension to William Welch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15654) granting an increase of pension to Lorenza Bliss—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15655) granting a pension to Mattie M. Bond—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15656) granting a pension to Emma F. Capen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 15657) granting an increase of pension to William Tawney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ACHESON: A bill (H. R. 15658) granting a pension to Ella J. Crosse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENNY: A bill (H. R. 15659) for the relief of Washington Bowie, of Baltimore, Md.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H. R. 15660) granting an increase of pension to Jacob R. Sharretts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15661) granting an increase of pension to Malden Valentine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLACK: A bill (H. R. 15662) to correct the military record of Albert H. Sanders—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15663) granting a pension to John H. Ingram—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 15664) granting an honorable discharge to Henry L. Dennis—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15665) for the relief of William O'Connor—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15666) granting an increase of pension to George W. Smith, alias Waldron De Clarence—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15667) granting an increase of pension to Alvin D. Gurney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15668) granting an increase of pension to Michael W. Hoerauf—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15669) granting an increase of pension to Matthew C. Danforth—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15670) granting an increase of pension to Henry Fugmann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15671) granting an increase of pension to Charles Tonacliff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15672) granting an increase of pension to P. P. Miner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15673) granting an increase of pension to Robert Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15674) granting a pension to Lewis Miller—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15675) granting a pension to John Gitchell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15676) granting a pension to Eunice J. Spencer—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15677) granting a pension to Sarah F. Ford—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15678) granting a pension to Lucretia F. Chaffee—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 15679) granting an increase of pension to James G. Butler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 15680) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Hanson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 15681) granting a pension to Helen Grant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 15682) granting an increase of pension to Jackson Holmes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15683) granting a pension to George Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 15684) granting an increase of pension to William B. Kimball—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 15685) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Krehbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: A bill (H. R. 15686) granting a pension to Annie Dunn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILDEBRANT: A bill (H. R. 15687) for the relief of Erskine R. K. Hayes—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15688) granting an increase of pension to Augustus H. Hains—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 15689) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15690) granting an increase of pension to Robert Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15691) granting an increase of pension to George W. Bedient—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15692) granting an increase of pension to William D. Purcell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15693) granting an increase of pension to William G. Winslow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15694) granting an increase of pension to Fred Preisinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15695) granting an increase of pension to John J. Cain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15696) granting an increase of pension to Perry Emery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15697) granting an increase of pension to John B. Munshaw—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15698) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15699) granting an increase of pension to William N. Whitlock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15700) granting an increase of pension to Harvey Gamble—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15701) granting a pension to Mary Cox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15702) granting a pension to Polly Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15703) granting a pension to Frank Bouger—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15704) granting an increase of pension to James V. Morrill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15705) granting an increase of pension to James M. Champe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15706) granting an increase of pension to George S. McGregor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15707) granting an increase of pension to F. D. Garnsey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 15708) granting an increase of pension to George W. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15709) granting an increase of pension to William Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON: A bill (H. R. 15710) granting an increase of pension to Luther W. Cannon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL: A bill (H. R. 15711) granting an increase of pension to Noah J. Crew—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15712) granting an increase of pension to James T. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15713) granting a pension to James H. Cole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15714) granting an increase of pension to William H. Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15715) granting a pension to Horace G. Robison, alias Frank Cammel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15716) granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel A. Monroe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15717) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. West—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15718) granting an increase of pension to James Parmele—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15719) granting a pension to Cynthia A. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15720) granting an increase of pension to William T. Finch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 15721) granting a pension to Rebecca S. Tyler—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15722) granting an increase of pension to David Guthrie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15723) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Leloh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15724) granting an increase of pension to Abel S. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15725) granting a pension to Hannah Emerson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15726) granting a pension to John M. Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY: A bill (H. R. 15727) granting an increase of pension to Ludwig Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KINKAID: A bill (H. R. 15728) granting an increase of pension to Waldron Cheney Townsend—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KLINE: A bill (H. R. 15729) granting an increase of

pension to Phaon Hartman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15730) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Shireman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15731) granting an increase of pension to William Haines—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNAPP: A bill (H. R. 15732) granting an increase of pension to Edward O. Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15733) granting an increase of pension to Peter Horth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15734) granting an increase of pension to William J. Hubbard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15735) granting a pension to Florence Dunham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LITTAUER: A bill (H. R. 15736) granting a pension to Charles P. Lounsbery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15737) granting an increase of pension to Francis Sybolle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON: A bill (H. R. 15738) granting an increase of pension to Maggie D. Russ—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15739) granting a pension to Oscar L. Thrash—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H. R. 15740) granting an increase of pension to Barnard C. Riley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15741) granting an increase of pension to John S. Duncan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MINOR: A bill (H. R. 15743) granting an increase of pension to Desire Leglise—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15744) granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15745) for the relief of Jesse Walling—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15746) granting an increase of pension to Israel Roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15747) granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Wesson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15748) granting an increase of pension to Evan E. Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCCREARY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15749) granting an increase of pension to Edwin Bookmyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15750) granting an increase of pension to William Bechtel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15751) granting an increase of pension to Aglae Bache—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15752) granting an increase of pension to Richard Morgan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15753) granting an increase of pension to John R. Hazlett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15754) granting a pension to Mary McMullin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15755) granting a pension to Eliza Romig—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15756) to remove the charge of desertion from George W. Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15757) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of William C. Baldwin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15758) to place Pendleton G. Watmough upon the retired list of the Navy, as lieutenant-commander—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15759) for the relief of Edward Devaney—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PORTER: A bill (H. R. 15760) granting an increase of pension to John W. Strayer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15761) granting an increase of pension to George W. Stormer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRINCE: A bill (H. R. 15762) granting an increase of pension to James L. Olmsted—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15763) granting an honorable discharge to Frederick H. Stafford—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RIXEY: A bill (H. R. 15764) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Jeffersonton, Culpeper County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15765) granting an increase of pension to Samuel G. Skinner—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15766) granting a pension to Henry J. Richardson—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RUPPERT: A bill (H. R. 15767) granting an increase

of pension to Abram Nussbaum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHERMAN: A bill (H. R. 15768) granting an increase of pension to R. Howard Wallace—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHIRAS: A bill (H. R. 15769) granting an increase of pension to Henry Peoples—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHOBER: A bill (H. R. 15770) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. J. Maegher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15771) granting an increase of pension to Henry G. Sternberg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15772) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Wildy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15773) granting an increase of pension to John T. McGown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15774) granting an increase of pension to Robert Beatty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15775) granting an increase of pension to Daniel W. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNOOK: A bill (H. R. 15776) granting an increase of pension to Harrison Ball—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A bill (H. R. 15777) granting an increase of pension to Lyman Jackman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15778) granting an increase of pension to Michael Hanberry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15779) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda M. Reeves—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15780) granting an increase of pension to George W. Rowe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15781) granting an increase of pension to Granville F. Plummer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15782) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Warner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15783) granting an increase of pension to Charles J. Richards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15784) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Wingate—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15785) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15786) granting an increase of pension to Horatio W. Longa—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15787) granting an increase of pension to Thorndike P. Heath—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15788) granting an increase of pension to Silas W. Bullock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15789) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Bickford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15790) granting an increase of pension to Martin V. B. Wyman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15791) granting a pension to Mary Suppes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of James R. Kennedy, of Choctaw, Okla., stating grievances because of a ruling of the Commissioner of Pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of John H. Hastings and 9 others, residents of the Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ill., praying for legislation to relieve ex-soldiers suffering from blindness—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of the pastor and members of the First Presbyterian Church of Bement, Ill., praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorials of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled at Los Angeles, Cal.; of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association, and of the Congregational Association of the islands of Hawaii and Maui, praying for an investigation of the conditions in the Independent State of the Kongo—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of Christian Endeavor societies of Philadelphia, Pa.; Madison, Ill.; Eudora, Kans.; Berwyn, Ill.; New Stark, Ohio, and Olympia, Iowa, praying for action to establish an international peace congress—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of Jacob Livingston & Co., of Carlisle, Pa.,

praying relief from certain requirements relating to the internal revenue—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, memorial of the Christian Endeavor Society of Bakersfield, Cal., praying for action to establish an international peace congress—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Congregational Association of the island of Oahu, praying for an investigation of the conditions in the Independent State of the Kongo—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorials of the Keystone League and of the Christian Endeavor Society of Lebanon, Pa., praying for action to establish an international peace congress—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BARTLETT: Memorial of Mrs. Sibini Jones, relating to certain property taken by United States troops in Pike County, Ga., in April, 1865, to accompany bill for the relief of Mrs. Sibini Jones—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BATES: Petition of Charles Miller, of Division No. 43, Meadville, Pa., Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for legislation prohibiting the employment of any man as engineer who has not served at least three years as fireman—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of Albion Division, No. 282, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Erie County, Pa., for the relief of engineers who served at the front during war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Guys Mills Grange and Randolph Grange, Crawford County; Woodcock Center Grange; Bloomfield (Crawford County) Grange; Black Ash (Crawford County) Farmers' Alliance; Greenfield Grange, No. 226, and Union City Grange, No. 98, against repealing or changing the present antioleomargarine law—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADLEY: Petition of Mrs. C. H. Norris, of Port Jervis, N. Y., for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: Petition of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Knoxville, Tenn., Holston Division, No. 239, praying for pensions for locomotive engineers during the civil war—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: Papers to accompany claim of Mrs. Lucy G. Prince, of Maine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany claim of Austin R. Falkinham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of Cushman Grange, No. 371, of Hancock County, Me.; Bay View Grange, No. 267, and Hancock County (Me.) Pomona Grange, indorsing bill H. R. 10765—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BUTLER of Pennsylvania: Petition of Media Gun Club, asking for the enactment of the Boutell bill (H. R. 9302)—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Media, Pa., for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANDLER: Papers to accompany House bill for relief of the estate of John Linton, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CASSINGHAM: Resolution of Little Miami Division, No. 34, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, asking pensions for locomotive engineers who served during the civil war—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany House bill granting an increase of pension to Anthony Hartley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNELL: Resolution of the New England Tobacco Growers' Association, in opposition to any change in the tobacco schedule of the Dingley tariff law—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, letter of the Scranton Bedding Company, of Scranton, Pa., favoring the passage of the Boutell bill providing for taking off the tax on alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of Division No. 543, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Kingston, Pa., favoring the passage of bill H. R. 13354—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolutions of the Pure Butter Protective Association of Pennsylvania, against the repeal of the Grout bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolution of Division No. 272, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Ashley, Pa., favoring the passage of bill H. R. 13354—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, letter of the Builders' Exchange of Scranton, Pa., against passage of the anti-injunction bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of the Woman's Club of Monroe and Coterie Club of Beloit, for a constitutional

amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COWHERD: Papers to accompany claim for pension of Mrs. Abigail Stover, of Independence, Jackson County, Mo.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALZELL: Papers to accompany House bill to increase the pension of William Tawney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENNY: Petition of Washington Bowie, of Baltimore, Md., a special deputy surveyor of customs, to be allowed the salary of surveyor of customs while he was acting in that capacity under authority of the Secretary of the Treasury—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, resolutions of the American Civic Association, in favor of the improvement of the city of Washington in accordance with the plans prepared by the commission appointed by the United States Senate—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: Resolutions of the Manufacturers' Association of New York, in favor of the so-called "Cooper bill" to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FLACK: Petition of citizens asking for pension for John H. Ingram, late private, Company H, Sixtieth New York Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LLOYD: Papers to accompany claim of Bernard C. Riley, of Company F, First Iowa Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORDNEY: Petition of Rev. J. S. McGreaham et al., of Michigan, praying for an amendment to National Constitution making polygamy a breach of the national law—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FULLER: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to James G. Butler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILL of Connecticut: Memorial of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, with reference to conditions in the Kongo Free State—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HINSHAW: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 1479, for relief of Jacob W. Roby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HITT: Resolution of Division No. 27, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Freeport, Ill., for pensioning locomotive engineers who served during civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL: Papers to accompany claim of Noah J. Crew, of Altoona, Polk County, Iowa—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNAPP: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 12863, granting a pension to Clarissa Murray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to William J. Hubbard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting increase of pension to Edward O. Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Florence Dunham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LITTAUER: Papers to accompany bill granting increase of pension to Francis Sybolle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Petitions of J. E. Philbrook, John McNamara, and other fishermen, for relief from dogfish that infest the coast—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON: Petition of citizens of Georgia, praying for the repeal of the present bankruptcy laws—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOVERING: Petition of the Baptist Church of Rockland, Mass., for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Home Mission Society of West Bridgewater, Mass., for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Taunton, Mass., for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of A. P. King, of Brockton, Mass., for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society of Hanson, Mass., for a constitutional amendment for prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MACON: Memorial of A. M. Hall et al. and J. W. Thompson et al., of Arkansas, urging passage of bill H. R. 1997,

for protection of local-option laws in the various States and Territories—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: Papers to accompany House bill to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the Secretary of War to authorize construction of a lock and dam in aid of navigation in the Tennessee River"—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, papers to accompany bill for relief of Jesse Walling, of Sampson, Bledsoe County, Tenn., for supplies taken and used by the United States Army—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MORRELL: Petition for the erection of a monumental statue in the city of Washington, D. C., to Rear-Admiral Charles Stewart—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. RIXEY: Papers to accompany bill for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Jefferson, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RUPPERT: Resolutions of the New England Tobacco Growers' Association, stating that they are unalterably opposed to any change of the tobacco schedule of the Dingley tariff law—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, papers to accompany bill to pension Abram Nussbaum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCUDDER: Petition of residents of the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, N. Y., for improvement of Threemile Harbor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Papers to accompany bill granting increase of pension to Rev. R. Howard Wallace—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: Papers to accompany bill for pension of Daniel W. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNOOK: Papers in support of House bill granting an increase of pension to Harrison Ball—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, December 6, 1904.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

MOSES E. CLAPP, a Senator from the State of Minnesota; JAMES P. CLARKE, a Senator from the State of Arkansas; JOHN W. DANIEL, a Senator from the State of Virginia; JOHN T. MORGAN, a Senator from the State of Alabama, and FURNFOLD McL. SIMMONS, a Senator from the State of North Carolina, appeared in their seats to-day.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

WILLIAM J. BROWNING, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, appeared and delivered the following message:

Mr. President, I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

Also, that a committee of three has been appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to wait on the President of the United States and to notify him that a quorum of each of the two Houses has assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and that Mr. BURTON of Ohio, Mr. TAWNEY of Minnesota, and Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi have been appointed such committee on the part of the House.

The message further announced that the House had passed the following bills; in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill (H. R. 12898) to create a new division in the eastern judicial district of the State of Missouri; and

A bill (H. R. 13355) to amend the copyright laws.

The message also announced that the House had passed resolutions commemorative of the life and public services of Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, late a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania.

The message further announced that the House had passed resolutions commemorative of the life and public services of Hon. George Frisbie Hoar, late a Senator from the State of Massachusetts.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. ALLISON and Mr. COCKRELL, the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States, appeared; and

Mr. ALLISON said: Mr. President, the committee on the part of the Senate, with a like committee on the part of the House,

appointed to wait on the President and to inform him that a quorum of the two Houses is present and ready to proceed to business, report that they have discharged that duty, and in response the President stated to the committee that he would immediately communicate to the two Houses a message in writing.

SENATORS APPOINTED FROM MASSACHUSETTS AND PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, I present the credentials of my colleague, Mr. Crane, and ask that they be read.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The credentials will be received and read.

The credentials of Winthrop Murray Crane, appointed by the governor of the State of Massachusetts a Senator from that State to fill until the next meeting of the legislature thereof the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1907, occasioned by the death of Hon. George Frisbie Hoar, were read, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. PENROSE. Mr. President, I present the credentials of Mr. Knox, filling by appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania the vacancy in this body caused by the death of my late colleague.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The credentials will be received and read.

The credentials of Philander Chase Knox, appointed by the governor of the State of Pennsylvania a Senator from that State to fill until the next meeting of the legislature thereof the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay in the term ending March 3, 1905, were read, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. LODGE. The Senators appointed are present, and I ask that the oath may be administered to them.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. If the Senators appointed will present themselves at the desk, the Chair will administer the oath required by law.

Mr. Crane and Mr. Knox were escorted to the Vice-President's desk by Mr. LODGE and Mr. PENROSE, respectively; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to them, they took their seats in the Senate.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

Mr. B. F. BARNES, one of the secretaries of the President of the United States, appeared and said:

Mr. President, I am directed by the President of the United States to deliver to the Senate a message in writing.

The message was received from the secretary and handed to the President pro tempore.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate the annual message of the President of the United States, which the Secretary will read.

The Secretary (CHARLES G. BENNETT) read the message, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Nation continues to enjoy noteworthy prosperity. Such prosperity is of course primarily due to the high individual average of our citizenship, taken together with our great natural resources; but an important factor therein is the working of our long-continued governmental policies. The people have emphatically expressed their approval of the principles underlying these policies, and their desire that these principles be kept substantially unchanged, although of course applied in a progressive spirit to meet changing conditions.

CAUTION AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE.

The enlargement of scope of the functions of the National Government required by our development as a nation involves, of course, increase of expense; and the period of prosperity through which the country is passing justifies expenditures for permanent improvements far greater than would be wise in hard times. Battle ships and forts, public buildings, and improved waterways are investments which should be made when we have the money; but abundant revenues and a large surplus always invite extravagance, and constant care should be taken to guard against unnecessary increase of the ordinary expenses of government. The cost of doing Government business should be regulated with the same rigid scrutiny as the cost of doing a private business.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

In the vast and complicated mechanism of our modern civilized life the dominant note is the note of industrialism; and the relations of capital and labor, and especially of organized capital and organized labor, to each other and to the public at large come second in importance only to the intimate questions of family life. Our peculiar form of government, with its sharp division of authority between the Nation and the several States, has been on the whole far more advantageous to our development than a